

National Citizen Survey on the Consequences of Demonizing and Defunding the Police

Conducted by the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association

- Question 1:** How concerned are you that radical efforts to Demonize and Defund the Police could result in fewer police officers in your area?
19% Extremely concerned **68% Moderately concerned**
13% Not concerned at all
- Question 2:** Before receiving this letter were you aware that several small towns had dissolved their police departments?
21% Yes **79% No**
- Question 3:** When your local officials meet to decide on the next budget what do you think should be done regarding police funding?
3% It should be decreased **87% It should be increased**
6% It should remain about the same **4% Undecided**
- Question 4:** Which of the following do you think are “important” or “extremely important” in terms of keeping good police officers?
5% Maintaining high morale **7% Good salary**
9% Good health and retirement benefits **6% Opportunity for advancement**
73% All of the above
- Question 5:** Which of the following consequences of the movement to Demonize and Defund the police concern you the most?
77% More violent crime
12% Fewer police on the street
6% The defunding movement causes young people to have a negative view of police and makes them less likely to become police officers
2% I don't think defunding causes any of the above
3% Undecided don't know
- Question 6:** Will you send the best tax-deductible gift you can afford today to help USDSA provide high-quality bulletproof vests and other lifesaving equipment and training free of charge to police officers patrolling America's streets?
89% Yes, I am including a donation with my survey and “Thank You” card for a police officer
11% No, I am not including a donation with my survey and “Thank You” card